



MAJ. GEN. FRANK W. COE



Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, newly appointed chief of coast artillery, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, retired. General Coe is a native of Kansas and has spent his life in the military service.

BRIG. GEN. R. E. WOOD



Brig. Gen. R. E. Wood, acting head of the quartermaster corps in Washington, is said to be slated for an important assignment in France soon. General Wood was brought back from France when General Goethals became head of the quartermaster corps.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sowder have returned home to Mt. Vernon after a few days visit with their son, G. G. Sowder, of this place. — Hon. John L. Powers spoke here Saturday night in the interest of Hon. J. M. Robison's candidacy for Congress, and from what we learn had a full house. — Miss Marie Rambo is visiting relatives in Stanford this week. — Misses Margaret and Angelina Fallas are visiting relatives in Louisville this week. — Edgar Cottongim, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottongim, Walter T. Owens, son of the writer, Charles Black, and Robert Warren have landed in France. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffin, T. M. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Griffin, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp, of Jellico, Tenn., after motoring to Cincinnati, returned Tuesday and started on their return trip to Jellico and Florida. W. D. Griffin was once a citizen of this county but has been in Florida for several years and claims that the Sunny South is a real home. — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Omary and children, and C. J. Rice and Miss Lyda Cook are on a pleasure trip to Mammoth Cave and High Bridge and other places of interest. — George S. Griffin has purchased the property where the barber shop and G. T. Jones' store is located, of a Mr. Byrd; price not learned. — F. L. Thompson, the Mt. Vernon salesman has been traveling over this territory for quite a few years. He was here last Thursday. We believe he forgot to bring his samples but he was here. Bet we can guess. — Dr. C. T. Blanford, after a week's visit with his son, C. A. Blanford, of this place has gone to Louisville to visit other relatives. — C. L. Hughes, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be at his post again. — Miss Alice Niceley, who has been in the west for some time, is visiting relatives here. — The drought has at last been broken and rain has fallen in copious quantities, much to the relief of suffering vegetation. — Mrs. D. B. Rambo and sons, Willie and Lech, spent Monday in Louisville shopping. — Well, we are very sorry that we threw our friend Robins into hysterics, as our feelings were always kind toward him and little did we think that he would lose all self control. While he claims he is in the draft age and we are beyond the age is the reason we can boast, as he calls it. We wish to inform him that we are 100 per cent American, and when the limit is raised to include us we are gone without drafting, and what we gave, if it was the widows mite, was freely given, of course. We have never been blessed with a great deal of this world's goods, and if it makes us stingy and chinchey, as is the nature of some, we do not want them. Our friend claims we have a distinction, as we have grandsons in the service. My father, who died a few days ago, if he had lived a few days longer could have truly claimed that he had a grandson in France, but he was only my son. It seems that my friend has a pique or ill will against old age. My friend the day is fast approaching when you too will lean upon a cane when your locks (which you comb with so much pride), will change to a snowy white, when you can count your age by the score, and we will add, if there is a people on this earth that we respect it is those that have reached a ripe old age, and their heads are blossoming for the tomb. — Wonder what has become of S. C. Franklin, the watch fixer, as he failed to put in his appearance Tuesday. Unless he shows up soon a search will be instituted. — Mrs. Jane Owens, of Pineville, Ky., who has been visiting relatives at Livingston, left today for Mt. Vernon, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Francisco. — J. J. Baker and Alfred Oneal, both progressive farmers, of the Scaggs creek section, were

here Wednesday. — We are pleased to note that our friend, James Maret, is the possessor of a new tin Lizzie. Well, old boy, you will not be troubled with your baggage now.

Major Sanford

Major L. Gordon Sanford joined the cavalry in the British Army, in London, on August 5, 1914, the day Great Britain entered the war. He was in training in England until March 9, 1915, and was then sent to France. He was by this time a second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery in which regiment he has remained ever since.

He took part in practically all the main battles on the Western Front, during 1915, 1916, and 1917, including Loos, Somme, Beaumont, Hamel, Ancre, Viny Ridge, Arras, and the third battle of Ypres. On two occasions he was wounded; the first time in the battle of the Somme and the second time at Ypres in November, 1917.

He was still in the hospital in April of this year when he was chosen as one of the officers to be sent to this country to take part in the Liberty Loans, Red Cross, and W. S. S. drives.

He was twice mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig in dispatches, and was decorated with the Military Cross by King George.

During the last six months in France and Belgium, he commanded the 48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Before the war he spent six years in British East Africa and Uganda, where he did a good deal of elephant and other big game hunting, then ostrich farming, and finally coffee planting. He was shooting in East Africa at the time Colonel Roosevelt was there.

Major Sanford will speak at the War Conference at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, August 6th.

High School Graduates Should Enter College

During the past year, we have been called upon to respond to the needs of our country by giving our time and money to its various drives, Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, etc. During this present month, and I might add up through August, under the auspices of Georgetown College, we are in the midst of another important drive for Patriotism and Education. — Both the Department of War and the Emergency Council on Education are urging the importance of keeping all students in high school until they graduate and then in the colleges and universities in preparation for the supply of trained men which are needed now as a war asset, and will be needed later as a peace asset. In accordance with the wishes of the Emergency Council on Education this campaign is now undertaken by Georgetown College to bring the public to a full realization of this extremely important subject. President Wilson says: "I would particularly urge the young people who are leaving our high schools, that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunity offered by the colleges and technical schools to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."

Georgetown College, as a patriotic service, in putting on a patriotic and educational drive in Kentucky, urging young people to go to college this fall. It is offering a line of work in line with the demands of the Government and equal in efficiency to any college in the country. — In this drive each county is organized. The writer having been appointed Chairman for Rockcastle County, it becomes my duty to appoint a District Chairman in each district in the county, and it will become their duty, to

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Germany Still Has Whip Hand in That Country.

Branch of Relations, Reported by Copenhagen, Would Greatly Help Allies, but May Not Materialize.

Washington, July 31. — While no official notice of the branch of relations between Turkey and Germany — rather the central powers, for without doubt Austria is involved with Germany in the dispute with the Ottoman government — has reached Washington, officials express little surprise at a Copenhagen dispatch received from London saying that German and Turkey have severed relations. In official circles here for some time it has been realized that in her effort to serve both Turkey and Bulgaria in the division of spoils resulting from the enforced treaty with Romania Germany had incurred the ill-will of both her allies.

A shortage of food, weariness of the war and dissatisfaction with the Young Turk party because of its subservience to German control recently found expression in Constantinople in food riots and munitions uprisings, which have been sternly suppressed by military authorities.

However, there is considerable doubt in the minds of officials here that severance of relations, even if actually brought about, will be permanent. It is believed that Germany, calling upon her allies, Bulgaria and Austria, to assist her, will undertake to deal sternly with Turkey, and through the thousands of German agents situated throughout the country will seek to displace the Young Turk party and install some faction which can be depended upon to obey the mandates of the central powers.

It is also pointed out that the Turkish army is officered almost entirely by Germans; and that while the Turkish diplomatic authorities might sever relations with Germany the army would remain thoroughly German. Also reports have been received that the Constantinople police system is permeated thoroughly with German influence, making possible the continuation of the spread of German propaganda among the Turkish people.

If the Copenhagen report should prove true, the military situation may be favorably affected in the interest of the entente allies. Bulgarian resistance, it is pointed out, may be weakened greatly in consequence of the quarrel with Germany and according to an easy northward movement from the Adriatic to the Aegean sea might be accomplished by the French, Italian and British troops, who have been making a successful campaign in that quarter.

London, July 31. — The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople.

This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The excitement against Germany the advice further, has been growing, particularly after last week's events.

The Germans recently demanded the cruiser Hamidieh, the only large ship then in possession of Turkey, as compensation for the Breslau, the former German cruiser which was destroyed in the Dardanelles while under the Turkish flag.

Despite Turkey's protest the Hamidieh has departed for Sebastopol with the German flag flying.

War Stamp Sales Grow Big. Washington, July 31. — Sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps brought \$58,000,000 into the treasury last week and broke earlier records for receipts from that source. This weekly yield is about equal to that of the entire month of June.

American Flyer Is Killed. London, July 31. — Flight Cadet George Ruple Wallace of Washington, Pa., was killed in an airplane accident July 28. He was serving with the British air force.

WOODS FULL OF SHELLS

Vast Stores of German Ammunition Are Found.

Forests of Fere and Ritz Virtually One Great Arsenal, the Projectiles Stacked Like Cordwood.

With the American Army on the Marne front, July 31. — The tremendous stores of German ammunition found by the Franco-American troops in the forests of Fere and Ritz lead officers to believe that the allied offensive slipped in the bud German plans for a momentous drive upon Epernay.

The forests and the surrounding country north of the Marne were virtually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big guns shells being particularly numerous. At places on the edges of the woods there were large shells stacked like cordwood over large areas.

Thousands of these shells were intended for the German 210-millimeter guns, only a few of which have been captured. The Americans assume that the Germans withdrew many of these guns and that others intended for the great drive had not yet arrived when the allied offensive began.

All through the forests the Americans came upon ammunition depots, at some places more than an acre of ground being covered with shells of all calibers. Some of the smaller shells were labeled "for immediate use" along the roads everywhere, and even in the open places the shells were camouflaged with limbs of trees.

From the roadways skirting the forest in every patch of wood shells were visible. Every clump of trees or shrub very sheltered shells of various calibers. Some of the depots were devoted entirely to big shells and others exclusively to projectiles of smaller sizes, including gas shells, high explosive projectiles and cartridges for machine guns and rifles. From the roadways near the forest edges mile after mile of cases of rifle cartridges were seen winding in and out and following the tree lines like fences.

The allies are planning a systematized assembly of the shells for use later against the Germans.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

Victims of Iowa Accident Thought to Be Frank Family of Albion, Neb.

State Center, Iowa, July 31. — Four persons, believed to be J. P. Frank, his wife and their two daughters of Albion, Neb., were killed near here when a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train struck their auto at a grade crossing. Identification is believed to have been established through papers carried by the man. The two girls, fourteen and seventeen, apparently, were instantly killed, and the man and woman died without regaining consciousness.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 31. — Rev. J. F. Franke, who with his wife and two daughters was killed in an automobile accident at State Center, Iowa, was an Immanuel Lutheran church pastor and until three years ago was located at Streator, Ill. Previous to that time he served for several years at Waupun in this county. He was going home with his family from a vacation visit in Waupun when he was killed.

Twenty-five Drafted Men Desert. Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., July 31. — Twenty-five selective draft men from Ukiah City, Mendocino county, Cal., deserted from a troop train en route here, it was announced. Telegrams notifying the police have been sent to various towns in California and Oregon, where the men dropped off.

Mackensen to Replace Ludendorff. Paris, July 31. — Field Marshal von Mackensen has arrived at German great headquarters and it is reported that he will replace General Ludendorff, says a dispatch from Bern.

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WHEN AND HOW WILL EUROPEAN WAR END?

Shortly after the war began the Manufacturer's Record editorially predicted that it would last at least three to four years, and gave the reasons therefor. It has never seen any justification for changing that view.

Without pretending to any gift of prophecy, the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record offers the following speculative suggestions: The European war will last two years longer.

Germany and Austria will not only have to pay, as far as money can repay, all that the war has cost Belgium and France, but Germany will lose Alsace and Lorraine and possibly some additional territory. Moreover, they will have to pay an indemnity of not less than ten billion dollars. Constantinople will fall to Russia, and Turkey will be dismembered and the Turkish power driven out of Europe.

The Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties will be blotted out, and the men of these families who at the close of the war are living will probably be imprisoned for life, and perhaps some of them may be executed.

Many of the officials responsible for the killing of the English nurse and others will have to pay the penalty with their lives. It will then be too late to appeal for mercy. They showed no mercy, and we doubt if any mercy will be shown to them. The leaders who took the sword in the campaign to conquer Europe will themselves perish by the sword.

In the end Germany will be come a republic and the good people of that country will rebuild its prosperity and its humanity and seek to atone for the horrors that have been brought upon the world by kaiserism and Prussian militarism, and then friendship of European people will take the place of present hatred.

These are suggested merely as speculative predictions. Two years hence we may be able to see how nearly we forecasted the future.

JAMES URGES CHAIRMEN TO GET OUT BIG VOTE

Washington, July 29.—From a sick bed in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Ollie M. James is convalescing from a prolonged illness, Kentucky's senior Senator, who for the second time is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, dictated the following letter that will be sent to each Democratic county chairman in Kentucky and to a number of Democratic leaders in the Commonwealth:

My Dear Sir and Friend—You doubtless are aware that I have an opponent for the nomination for United States Senator in the coming primary, Saturday, August 3. Overconfidence on the part of my friends may result in many voters failing to participate in the primary. Such a result might not only be to my great disadvantage, but the reflex action of a light primary vote in the November election is to be avoided in the interest of our splendid administration, which so justly deserves the endorsement always implied from enthusiastic party support. I wish you would be good enough to see to it that all of my friends are gotten to the polls. I feel that the people of Kentucky are for me, and if they know I have an opponent they will be very eager to express their will. My recent illness will prevent me from return

ing to the State before the primary, much to my disappointment and regret.

I know you and the people of your county are quite familiar with my record, and few would be willing to see me defeated simply because of an illness that I could not prevent. My record as a Democrat and a public servant is one in which I take pride. It was best for the people, and I know the President will say so. If he were asked, that no man has supported him more loyally than I, and besides this I have had fifteen years' experience, inestimable value to our State and people in the days of reconstruction that will come.

Assuring you of my warmest friendship I am, very truly your friend,

OLLIE M. JAMES.

BRODHEAD

At the drawing for Red Birkshire Pigs at the Citizens Bank last Saturday the following were the lucky boys: Roscoe Cable, Leonard Harris, Russel Griffin, Johnnie Vanhook, Cecil Smith, James Tandy Young, De Alva Robbins, Farris Kelly, Herman Lee Oliver and Clifford Osborne. There were many applicants and much interest manifested in the drawing.—Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Frith, of Tennessee, are with his brother, C. H. Frith here this week. Mr. Frith will go to London during the week to undergo an operation. Several years ago he broke his leg just above the ankle and it has given him a great deal of trouble every since and it recently developed that only one of the bones had united and the operation will be made in view of correcting this trouble.—It was reported in town last week that our good friend, P. E. Shivel was quite ill, but we understand that he had recovered sufficiently last Sunday to make his usual visit to Crab Orchard, and uncle Larkin Hicks says he had an attack of Calico Fever, and we imagine that uncle Larkin knows for he was at one time affected with the same disease.—Mr. Smith Adams, a highly respected citizen of the Chestnut Ridge section, died Wednesday of last week, and his remains were buried at the Potts burying ground the following day. Mr. Adams had been quite sick for several months and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by an aged widow and several children.—Mrs. Byron Owens and little son, of Louisville, are with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Martin and other relatives here this week.—Mrs. D. B. Chandler who underwent an operation at the Norton Infirmary some three weeks ago, returned home Saturday and is getting along nicely.—Eld. J. W. Masters closed a week's meeting at Marethburg Sunday.—Mrs. W. E. Gravely and little son, Master David Graveley, are with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, at Middlesboro, this week.—Dewey Sowder is at home from Cincinnati where he has been employed for several months.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry and R. L. Collier were up from Crab Orchard Thursday for a few hours.—Eld. and Mrs. Sheldon Masters, of Kings Mountain, were with his father Eld. J. W. Masters the first of the week.—Mrs. Daisy Hunt was here from Crab Orchard Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Roberts.—Mrs. W. F. Carter and children spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Pennington at London last week.—Miss Bert Storms, of Corbin, is with her grand father, I. R. Storms and will attend school here.—Jop Albright was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Misses Elvora Frith and Susie Hicks were visiting relatives and friends at Crab Orchard last week.—W. H. Albright is quite sick at his home near town. His son Albert Albright, of Lebanon Junction was here during the week with him.—Mrs. Larkin Hicks is quite ill this week.—Mrs. W. A. Robins, of Corbin, is here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder.—Mrs. W. J. Owens, of Winchester, is here this week with relatives. We understand that that Mr Owens will move his family back here shortly.

On Wednesday morning the sad news was flashed over town that Uncle John Riddle was dead. He was taken suddenly ill about dark Tuesday evening and soon

lapsed into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. When he was first taken ill, Dr. W. F. Carter was summoned, but could do nothing to give any relief. The doctor says he died from some form of paralysis. Mr. Riddle moved to our town several years ago from Walnut Grove, Pulaski county, and immediately after locating here he organized The Rockcastle Milling Co., of which he was the principal owner. The company erected new and modern buildings and installed the latest and most up to date machinery and was doing a nice milling business. He also erected a nice two story residence on Main street adjoining the mill property and was ever ready to lend his aid to public improvement. He had been an active business man all his life and had a host of friends among those with whom he had dealings. He would have been seventy years old next October, was a member of Broadhead Christian Church and a deputed member of Woodstock Masonic Lodge. Besides his widow he is survived by eleven children, all being present at the funeral and are as follows: Mrs. W. B. Smith and W. H. Riddle, of Fairland, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Bentz, of Science Hill, Ky.; John G. Riddle, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. T. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Catron and Mrs. Lora Price, of Bridgeport, Ind.; Mrs. Susie Baker, of Anabel, Mo.; Joe E. Riddle, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and Ben V. Riddle, of this city. One sister, Mrs. G. H. Albright, one half sister, Mrs. J. M. Owens, of this city, and a half brother, James Hamm, of Prudent, Tenn. After funeral services at the Christian church by the pastor, Eld. L. N. Bowling, his remains were laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery yesterday at 3 o'clock. A number of other relatives were present at the funeral but we were unable to get a complete list of names. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire town and community.—Miss Ella Dunn, of Danville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith, this week.—W. H. Brown and J. M. Craig, of Lancaster, were in town during the week.—A revival will begin at the Methodist church next Monday evening. Everybody are cordially invited to attend these services.

WITHERS

Ben Mullins was in the western part of the county this week.—Miss Maggie Mullins has been confined the past two weeks with a sore foot which was thought to be caused from a tack in her shoe.—Mrs. Sarah Richmond and children, of Wildie, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen this week.—Messrs Herbert and Roscoe and Misses Pearl, Susie and Louise Anderson and Mr. Robert Henry, and sister, Miss Anna, of Winchester, were with the families of Mrs. Mattie and J. H. Mullins from Friday until Monday.—Mr. Goebel Tussy and sister, Miss Mamie, of Disputanta, were guests of their uncle, W. D. Mullins Friday and Saturday.—Borned, to the wife of James Howard the 15th, a boy, also the wife of Nathan McDaniel, the same day a girl. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McDaniel are sisters.—Miss Ada Mullins began her school Monday.—Swannie Price and sister, Miss Sallie, and Misses Francis and Lizzie Cummings were guests of Misses Sallie and Ada Mullins Saturday evening.—Mrs. Wm and Sam Metcalf were guests of Mrs. Esul Mullins Sunday.—Miss Ruth Mullins was with her cousins, Misses Ada and Sallie Mullins Sunday.—We had a light shower of rain today (Tuesday) but more is needed very badly.—Chas. Rice, of Livingston, was in this part Monday and spent the night with J. H. Roberts.—Miss Pannie Allen was the guest of the family of her brother at Cooksburg Saturday night.—Several of the men and boys of this place, have gone to Hamilton to work.

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REPORT OF GUM SULPHUR SCHOOL.

The following names are of students who deserve honorable mention.

Hon Roll of Gum Sulphur Rural School:

Grade 1—Homer Blanton, Harry Carleton, Colyer Mink.

Grade 2—Ovid Masters.

Grade 3—Ethel Allen, Ethel Blanton, Matt Wilson Carleton.

Grade 4—May Brooks, Claude Carleton.

Grade 6—Earnest Robins, Mattie Pearl Robins, Andrew King, Elberta King.

Grade 8—Lucy Masters, Carrie Brooks.

Several others belong on this list who have made equally as good grades, but are kept off by tardiness and absent marks the beginning of this month, being in the busy season.

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NOTICE!

To the Democrats of Rockcastle County:

The Primary Election for U. S. Senator from Kentucky comes off next Saturday, August 3rd, 1918. Kentucky's great Senator and Statesman, Hon. Ollie M. James, is now down sick and will be unable to make a canvass for re-nomination. The people of this State owe Senator James a lasting debt of gratitude for the great work he has done for the Government during this World War for the Liberty of Mankind, and the perpetuity of Freedom throughout the World.

I urge you most earnestly to go to the polls on next Saturday and cast your votes for Senator James, who is now upon his bed of affliction. I'm glad to say, however, that he is now rapidly recovering and will soon be himself again.

July 29, 1918

WALKER OWENS,
Democratic Chairman Rockcastle Co.

WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

A noted English statesman said recently that if the people of America had failed to save this year that England and France would have been compelled to withdraw from the fight and as a result the Allies would have lost the war. This demonstrates the importance of wheat and teaches us that WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR.

The Government of the United States realizes that the two most important factors in winning the war are men and food and so is drafting the best manhood of the country for the service in the trenches and is calling on the farmers to produce the maximum amount of food. There is no better way for farmers to answer the call for food than by sowing this Fall every acre in wheat that is possible and to sow it with such care that it will yield a bountiful harvest.

The patriotic farmer will give no thought to the price he will receive for his wheat but will think only of the starving poor of Europe and our boys in trenches who are fighting our battles and who must be fed.

Our boys are drafted into the army by the Government and the wages they shall receive, which may be the wages of death, are fixed by the Government and the boys do not spend any time figuring whether they can afford to fight our battles for these wages. They know their country has called them and they answered the call without complaint or reservation. Your country is asking you to raise as much wheat as possible and you will not spend any time figuring whether you can afford to grow wheat at the price fixed by the Government. You should realize only that your country has called you and you will do your best for WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR.

No thought should be given to the possibility of being unable to harvest the wheat next year for the Government will permit no wheat to go to waste but will find some means of providing laborers for the harvest. England has sent more than six million men to fight her battles and in spite of this will harvest this Fall, the largest wheat crop in her history. What England has done—America will do.

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HOPE WELL

Rev. James Barnes preached at Skaggs Creek last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livesay are with the former's mother, Mrs. Jemima Livesay who is seriously ill.—Mrs. James Nicoley, of Mt. Vernon, spent several days last week with relatives here.—Homer, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livesay is numbered with the sick.—Born, July 28th, to the wife of Green Cox, a boy.—Mrs. Mitchell Norton, of the Freedom section spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sowder.—Mrs. Wm. Sowder of Mt. Vernon, spent Monday with Mrs. Lloyd Livesay.

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PERSONAL

Will Thompson has returned from Lexington.

Russel Proctor is here from Winchester today.

Joe McKenzie and family have moved back to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Kate O'Mara is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara.

Miss Fan Sparks is visiting Miss Jean Penny in Stanford.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurum will return to her home in Somerset, today.

Judge Cam Mullins was in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Tom O'Mara was called to Indiana last Saturday by the death of his sister.

Mrs. May Coon, of Sellersburg, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Dr. A. G. Lovell.

Judge B. J. Bethurum spent the week-end with his brother, L. W. Bethurum.

Miss Jean Penny and Herbert Spencer were the guests of Miss Fan Sparks, Friday.

Mr. Rider visited his brother, J. W. Rider, on his way to France in the Y.M.C.A. work.

Mrs. Belle Parks, of Missouri, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Miss Sadie Richards spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards.

Mrs. Matthew Finzell was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Dolan, at Pine Hill, during the week.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin and daughter, Miss Lillian, will leave this afternoon to visit relatives near Crab Orchard.

John and Charles Beatty were here from Science Hill a few hours yesterday shaking hands with friends.

W. J. Sparks spent the week in Russellville, where the W. J. Sparks Co. will erect a new crushing plant.

Dr. John Williams, Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. W. Bethurum.

Mrs. Henry Catron and Master Jack Catron of Lincoln county are with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Maret, near Wildie.

Mrs. Mellon Wight and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Wight have returned to their home in Chattanooga.

Miss Louise McCoy received a cablegram from her brother, Lieut. Milton M. McCoy, stating he had arrived safely in England.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young and Mrs. Cleo Brown, motored to Somerset, Monday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Williams came back with them.

Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. S.D. Lewis, Mrs. Wight, Miss Elizabeth Wight and Miss Fan Sparks motored to Stanford, Friday, to spend the day with Mrs. Clarence Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hessong and daughters, Misses Mary and Frances motored from Indianapolis Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson on Newcomb Avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Merrick, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens, of Burr, and Mrs. N. C. Collins, of Paris, are in Pineville with George Frederick, Jr., who is very seriously ill and not expected to live.

LOCAL

Rev. J. F. S. Lahman, of London, will begin a weeks meeting at Medical Springs School House Thursday August 8th. Services will begin at 8 p. m. and all are invited.

A Rural Route from Mt. Vernon through to Rockford and back by way of Hiatt is probable.

Swannice Price is clerking for Sutton & McBe. Swannice is a fine boy and no doubt will make a good man for the job.

FOR SALE—One good team of work mules, wagon and harness, for sale cheap.
JIM DEVAULT.

Revival will begin at the Broadhead Methodist Church Monday, August 5th. All invited to come and take an active part. Rev. H. C. Martin will do the preaching.

List of names contributing to Red Cross, not heretofore reported: W. M. Dowell, \$5.00; Miss Mae Brannaman, \$4.00; G. R. Burdette, \$5.00; Elisha Renner, of Cedarville, \$5.00.

Caleb Mullins, who was called for special service to report here last Wednesday, was released by order of Major General Rhodes, because of the dependency of his mother, who is sorely afflicted with a terrible growth on the side of her face.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Dr. W. D. Laswell property, located in Asher's Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Nice six-room cottage, barn, etc. Two extra nice building lots go with this property. For full particulars, write HUGHES & McCARTY, (Aug 2 st) Stanford, Ky., or see C. D. SUTTON, Mt. Vernon.

A big Camp Meeting began at Conway, Monday, and will continue until next Sunday week. Rev. E. L. Sanford, evangelist, and wife, of Lexington, Mrs. J. H. Burk, of Richmond, owner of the big tent in which the meetings are held, Rev. F. H. Laraby, a professor of Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and Rev. E. O. Rice, financial secretary of Ashbury College and pastor of the church at Conway, are conducting the meeting. Large crowds are attending and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The fourteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Thomas died at Winchester, Wednesday. The little one had been sick for several weeks, and about a month ago they brought it here from their home at Lennu, thinking the change would prove beneficial. After coming here the baby improved rapidly and a little over a week ago, they returned to Lennu, where Mr. Thomason is working. Early this week the parents realized that their baby was rapidly growing worse and Wednesday again started for Mt. Vernon. They reached Winchester only a few minutes before the little fellow expired. In the meantime Mrs. Thomason's father, Luther Manus had heard of the serious illness of the baby, and he with Dr. A. G. Lovell driven by W. A. McKenzie left for Winchester but the baby had been dead sometime when they arrived. The remains were brought here and buried at the Thomason grave yard yesterday.

Lebanon, Ky., July 25.—The marriage of Miss Kathleen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Kelly, to Dandridge H. Lyon, of Louisville, was solemnized at the Methodist church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Lyon, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Hummel, and took place in the presence of quite a number of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Huber was the matron of honor and little Miss Frances Phillips, a niece of the groom, the flower girl. Misses Frances Crenshaw and Margaret Rains were the ribbon-bearers. J. M. Huber was the groom's best man and the ushers were George Everett Lyon, of Louisville, and James Durham, of this city. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations at both church and home.

Following the ceremony a reception for the bridal party and a few intimate friends was held at the Kelly home on South Proctor Knott avenue, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left for a short bridal trip.

Mr. Lyon until recently was principal of the high school at Mt. Vernon. However, he is listed in the Y. M. C. A. service a few months ago, and is at present stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. He expects to leave at an early date for overseas service.

L. V. Murrell, the lumber man, was to Columbia, his old home, during the week on business.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good cow, giving plenty of milk.
W. H. FISH,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Two good typewriters for sale at bargain prices. One an Underwood, the other an Oliver. See W. H. FISH.

THE WHEAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.
The United States Government thru Agricultural Department is launching a Sheep Campaign throughout the United States.

Robert F. Spence, our County Agent, asks that all farmers raising sheep, or interested in raising sheep, be present at Mt. Vernon, August 6th, for the purpose of organizing a Rockcastle County Sheep Growers Association.

This will be a very important meeting for the County and all people who are interested in the sheep proposition should be present.

All farmers who have ewes or ewe lambs, are urged to keep them, and not sell to people who will send them outside of the County. If they are sold to be kept in the County, this means a bigger sheep production for next year.

Those who wish to buy sheep, or have sheep to sell, are also urged to attend this meeting at Mt. Vernon, August 6th.

BRIEF FACTS IN RECORD OF CAPT. R. MUIR ALLAN.
Captain R. Muir Allan, A.S.C., British Army, is a Scotchman. Before the war he was a Manufacturers Agent. Elected to Portsmouth town council in 1912. Commissioned lieutenant October 7, 1914. Promoted to captain in March, 1915. Served in France until Feb. 16, 1918.

Been to and seen service in Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk, Le Havre, Paris, Amiens and Meriville. His headquarters at the latter place now in hands of Germans. Been in nearly thirty air raids, including three in London.

For the first seven months of the war he was officer in charge of supply train and fed 300,000 men. For over two and a half years in charge of various camps in France.

Awarded the Mons Star for the Battle of Mons in 1914.

Capt. Allen will be present at the War Conference at Mt. Vernon, August 6th.

IN NAVY LESS THAN ONE YEAR, YOUNG PURDOM IS INSTRUCTOR IN AVIATION

For rapid rise, it is doubtful whether any Atlanta boy in the navy has made a more remarkable record than Omar V. Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Purdom, of 437 Crew street.

When the Commercial High school session closed in June, 1917, young Purdom still had one year to attend before graduation. But the country was at war and the young man argued successfully to his father that the navy would be just a continuation of his education.

On August 36, Omar reached his eighteenth birthday. On August 27 he was sworn into the navy and the following day was sent to Newport, R. I. Three weeks later he qualified for a chance to take the navy's radio course and was assigned to Harvard university, where he studied last winter.

After completing his course at Harvard the industrious young Atlantan, who had meanwhile applied for entrance to the aviation section of the navy, was assigned to a training school at Miami, Fla., where he continued his energetic studies.

On June 6 of this year, still under nineteen years of age and less than a year in the navy Purdom was sent to the State university at Seattle, Wash., where he is an instructor in aviation.

Some record, what?

WALNUT LOGS WANTED.

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July 18—31.

Food Administration.

The Live Stock committee and the County Agent have a very important proposition to talk over with those interested in sheep, on next Tuesday afternoon—August 6th. We should like very much to have every sheep raiser and man who has land suitable for grazing sheep, in the County, present.

If other Americans were like the fellow who could sow some wheat this fall and does not, we would lose this war and our boys would be sacrificed. Every man who has any land should put some of it in wheat.

Many merchants and some good towns are entirely out of sugar, but I am pleading the cause of the merchants in Rockcastle and we shall get our part of the small supply that is available. More than 5,000,000 lbs. of sugar was sunk by submarines along the Atlantic Coast. Sugar will be scarcer in August than it has yet been, but the Government is striving to supply sugar for putting up fruit. Sugar bought for putting up fruit should be made to go just as far as is possible. The case of any one using sugar unfairly will be turned over to the federal authorities. When I am not in town, certificates to buy sugar for putting up fruit can be gotten from C. C. Davis.

Certificates held by merchants for sugar sold for putting up fruit should either be sent to me or to U. S. Food Administration—Sugar Division—315 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky. Certificates will be issued to the merchant to buy sugar to replace the sugar sold on these certificates.

H. T. YOUNG,
Rockcastle County Food Administrator

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross rolling canteens in Italy recently distributed to 7,000 Italian soldiers packets containing socks, soap, chocolates handkerchiefs, writing material and small mirrors and combs. Such packets will probably be distributed to 40,000 more. They help to keep up the spirits of the fighters and are taken by the individual as evidence of America's direct participation in the war.

Numerous bowling greens have been established by the American Red Cross in the tuberculosis barracks of Paris. One of the difficult problems in treatment of French tuberculosis patients is to get them to realize the importance of fresh air and recreation.

The American Red Cross has contributed \$250,000 to the Commission on Training Camp Activities, which furnishes recreation and amusement to the men in the cantonments.

Letters from American prisoners of war show that most of them depend exclusively on the food furnished them by the War and Navy Departments through the American Red Cross at Berne, Switzerland. The American prisoners turn over to the prisoners of other nations, not so well provided for, the rations furnished by the prison camps.

FOR SALE—Two good town lots adjoining in Mt. Vernon. Good 4 room cottage, barn, everything handy. Terms easy.

I. T. MEADOWS.

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, harness and wagon, one 7, other 8 years old, medium size: good condition. FRITZ KRUEGER. (If)

CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially for his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equal gratifying results."

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Cream, small cans 5c

PAY CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Drummond's LIVINGSTON

WAR CONFERENCE.

This meeting is to be held at Mt. Vernon on August 6th. It will be conducted by the State Council of Defense, and will be addressed by the Hon. E. T. Franks of Owensboro, who is a famous orator, and is one of the finest thinkers in our Commonwealth. J. M. Feltner, a leading Agriculturist, Judge B. J. Bethurum, Circuit Judge of this district, and a number of other noted speakers. We will also have Maj. L. Gordon Sanford, a British Officer from the battle front of whom mention is made elsewhere in this paper. By special arrangements the teachers who will bring their schools may attend without having to make up the time, and the teacher bringing the largest number of pupils considering distance traveled, number enrolled, etc., will be presented with a handsome American Flag for their school. Patriotic singing will be a part of the program. The meeting will open promptly at 10 o'clock, and will continue throughout the day. There will also be an evening session.

FOR SALE—8 or 10 good buck lambs at \$20 each. First come first served.

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By R. L. Langford,
Farm Supt.

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Hay—No. 1 Timothy \$27@27.50, No. 2 \$25.50@26.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$25@25.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$22.50@24.50, No. 1 clover \$18.50@20.50.

Oats—No. 2 white 79 1/2@80c, standard white 79@79 1/2c, No. 3 white 78 1/2@79c, No. 2 mixed 74@75c, No. 3 mixed 73@74c.

Corn—No. 2 white 1.95@2, No. 3 white 1.90@1.95, No. 2 yellow 1.75@1.80, No. 3 yellow 1.70@1.75, No. 2 mixed 1.70@1.75, No. 3 mixed 1.65@1.70, white ear 1.90@2, yellow ear 1.75@1.80, mixed ear 1.60@1.70.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 46 1/2c, centralized creamery extras 45c, firsts 42c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27 1/2c, firsts 36 1/2c, ordinary firsts 33 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 1 1/2 lb. and over, 33c; under 1 1/2 lb. 30c; fowls, 4 lbs and over, 25c; do under 4 lbs, 25c; roosters, 19c lb.

Live Stock.
Cattle—Shippers \$10@16.25; butcher steers, extra \$14.50@15.25, good to choice \$12.50@14.25, common to fair \$7.50@12; heifers, extra \$11.75@12.50, good to choice \$10.50@11.50, common to fair \$7@10; cows, extra \$10@11.25, good to choice \$8.75@9.25, common to fair \$6.75@8.50; canners \$6@6.50, stockers and feeders \$7.50@11.

Calves—Extra \$14.50@15, fair to good \$12@14.50, common and large \$7@11.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$19, good to choice packers and butchers 19, medium, 160-180 lbs., \$19.25, stags \$11@14.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$13@16.75, light shippers \$19.25, pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$15@19.

TRADE MORAL—Joan of Arc was the only woman on earth able to resist a bargain advertisement—and she's dead. If you've got a bargain in something, advertise it to the women folks in this paper.

Some men talk in their sleep because that is the only chance they get.

Don't Gamble On Quality This Season

If there ever was a time when a man should make every dollar bring a hundred cents, that time is now.

It is the time to pay a little more and get the quality—the long wearing fabrics—the better workmanship that you find in

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STOCK UP NOW

When transportation is easiest and the demands on the railroads are relatively the lightest, and store for winter use such supplies as

Fuel, Raw Materials and Reserve Stocks.

The demands upon the railroads for transportation during the coming winter months are going to be heavy, and all shipping that can be should be done now to relieve the lines of just that much hauling later when there will be congestion and the car space will be so badly needed to transport war materials, farm products and other freight which cannot be shipped at this time.

It is not only the part of wisdom to lay in your winter supplies and do your shipping now, thereby assuring prompt delivery, but it is your patriotic duty to do so. Do not hold back your freight; arrange for all possible shipments now.

Aug 2-9-18

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GERMANS MASS HUGE ARMY TO CHECK ALLIES

Violent Fighting Is in Progress
Along the Whole Aisne-
Marne Front.

HUNS USE 71 DIVISIONS

Heavy Counter-Attacks West Clerges
and Beugnots From Americans,
but Allies Make Some Gains
Between Cures and Vesle.

London, July 31.—The Germans
have been counter-attacking very heavily
along virtually the entire battle
front, according to news that reached
London. The counter-attack was an
especially heavy one in the American
sector and resulted in driving the
Americans out of the village of
Clerges, about five and one-half miles
southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Another German thrust drove the
Americans back from Beugnots, near
Grand Rozoy, northwest of Fere-en-
Tardenois.

Very heavy fighting has been in
progress along the battle front from
Villers-Tardenois to Bazancourt, ac-
cording to advices received. It has
resulted, so far, however, in very lit-
tle progress for the allies.

Some Gains by the Allies.
Some advance has been effected by
the allies in the Ardre valley, along
the eastern side of the front, toward
the village of Aubilly. A certain
amount of ground likewise has been
gained near the center of the neigh-
borhood of Villers-Agron-Aigulzy.

The main advance on the western
side of the front seems to have been
at Grand Rozoy, about five miles north-
west of Fere-en-Tardenois. The
French here are progressing north onto
the crest of the plateau between the
Vesle and the Ourcq.

The enemy's withdrawal is report-
ed still orderly, and military opinion
in London discounts the possibility of
any rounding up of Germans in the
allies.

French Capture Remigny.
Remigny, only one and one-half miles
from the German supply center at
Villers-Tardenois, has been captured
by the French, according to news from
the Aisne-Marne battlefield. (Remigny
lies on the northern side of the Dur-
antel road, on the eastern flank
of the salient.)

The Germans are making the most
stubborn resistance southeast of Cler-
ges, on the Jaulgonne-Fismes road.

The heaviest fighting developed
along the western and southern sides
of the salient.

The Germans, it was said, are now
able to retire at their own time. The
serious obstacles hesetting the allies
now are the numerous German in-
fantry gun detachments.

Five divisions drawn from Prince
Rupprecht's German army have now
been twice engaged.

Huns to Make Stand.
Paris, July 31.—The fierceness of
the German resistance, it is believed
here, is a sign the German retreat has
reached its limit and the enemy will
make a stand with his right wing on
the plateau south of the Crise and his
left on the hill south of the Ardre.
For the defense of this line, it is held,
the Germans will devote all of Gen.
von Boehm's army and the reserve
divisions taken from Crown Prince
Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Hun May Be Driven to Aisne.
Washington, July 31.—Increasing
pressure by allied forces on the re-
treating German rear guard in the
Aisne-Marne salient was expected by
military officials here to indicate soon
the line upon which the enemy will
elect to make his stand. With the
Ourcq river left behind, according to
reports, the next line upon which the
German high command can build a
defense is believed to be that of the
Vesle river. In the opinion of some
however, the allied advance will con-
tinue beyond the Vesle and determined
German resistance will not be encoun-
tered until the Aisne is reached.

Danger of flank attacks from the
Franco-British troops about Reims are
counted as making the Vesle line un-
tenable even should the German with-
drawal be halted at that point. The
latest official advices indicate that
the allied troops are pushing on vi-
ciously and though the progress of
General Foch's troops has been slow-
down it has in nowise been checked.
Bitter fighting in the center of the
line was taken to mean that General
Foch may have decided to drive a
wedge in the center of the enemy's
retreating lines. Such a wedge, if suc-
cessfully created, would seriously en-
danger the German positions west of
Fere-en-Tardenois. Fighting of a se-
vere nature south of Soissons was be-
lieved to indicate the possible begin-
ning of a new pioneer movement on
that sector.

CONFLICT WITH FINNS PENDING

Entente Forces Are Preparing to
Meet the Enemy in the
Murmansk Region.

GERMAN TROOPS IN MOSCOW

Czecho-Slovak Forces Have Penetrat-
ed to the Black Sea and Seized
Two Russian Cruisers in
Harbor of Novorostok.

London, July 31.—A conflict be-
tween entente forces in the Murmansk
region and continued Finnish and Ger-
man troops is imminent near Enare-
jeen, according to passengers on the
first steamer to arrive at Vardoe, Nor-
way, from Archangel since the autumn
of 1917, says a Christian dispatch to
the Daily Express.

The Germans are reported to be
moving toward Petelienza on the coast
from Enarejeen and are repairing a
road built some years ago by the
Russo-Finnish governments. It is be-
lieved that entente forces are con-
structing a road from Pechenga to
Saltijarvi to meet the foe half way.

[The allies' forces in the Murmansk
region which are referred to in the
foregoing dispatch include a number
of Americans.]

German Troops in Moscow.

Washington, July 31.—Conflicting re-
ports regarding the presence of Ger-
man troops in Moscow have reached
the state department. From one
source comes information that Nikolai
Lenin, the bolshevik premier, has ad-
mitted that the Germans are sending
troops to guard the German embassy.
While reports from another source
deny this, department officials are
satisfied, however, that a certain num-
ber of German guards are in Moscow.
Unconfirmed reports reached the
state department that Ambassador
Francis has moved his headquarters
from Volodga to Archangel. No direct
word has been received from Mr.
Francis, and the state department has
called him regarding the report.

Czecho-Slovaks Reach Black Sea.
Washington, July 31.—Czecho-Slov-
ak troops have penetrated to the
Black sea in southeastern Russia and
have seized two Russian cruisers in
the harbor of Novorostok, according
to authoritative advices reaching here.

This word is the first indicating the
presence of the Czecho-Slovaks so far
south in Russia. The opinion was held
at headquarters of the Czecho-Slovak
national council that the operations
were those of detached Czech bands
who were feeling their way south-
ward in an attempt to get to France.
Much importance was attached to
the dispatch, as the possibility was
indicated that the fighters might join
the Russians battling the Turks in
transcaucasia and form a union with
the British forces in Mesopotamia. A
Russian campaign with this objective
was rapidly nearing success when the
Russian collapse came.

Advices state that the guns of the
cruiser were turned on the bolshevik
garrison at Novorostok. Another dis-
patch reported the seizure of an
armed steamer in the Volga river be-
tween Rybinsk and Astrachan by
the Czecho-Slovaks.

The fall of Vliar, an important
junction point on the Siberian railway,
before the advancing Czecho-Slovaks
is believed imminent.

The Czecho-Slovaks apparently are
pressing boats into service to carry
supplies up the Volga river toward
Vliar from the western base of the
forces at Kazan. It is declared that
the plan of the Czechs in this region is
to reach the Murman coast.

PLAN HIGHER TOBACCO TAX

House Ways and Means Committee
Considers This as Source of
War Revenue.

Washington, July 31.—Tobacco as
a source of revenue was considered by
the house ways and means committee
which is framing the new 1918 revenue
bill. Taxes on liquors and
other levies will not be fixed until
virtually all of the other items of
the bill have been framed, according to
the tentative program of the commit-
tee. The committee agreed that the
present taxes on passenger tickets and
freight shipments will not be in-
creased, owing to the advance in rates
recently ordered by the railroad ad-
ministration. The majority of the
members of the committee are said to
favor inclusion in the bill of a tax on
freight destined for export and on
freight brought into the country.

BANDIT ROBBS EXPRESS CAR

Binds and Gags Messenger in Virginia
and Empties the Safe of
All Valuables.

Charlottesville, Va., July 31.—An ex-
press car on a west-bound Chesapeake
and Ohio passenger train passing
through here was robbed by an un-
identified white man, who bound and
gagged Express Messenger Marshall
of Washington. The safe was emptied
of all valuables. When the train
reached Staunton the express mes-
senger was untied and told of the ro-
bery. He said the bandit entered the
car soon after the train left Char-
lottesville and held him up at the
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